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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for January 1936

SUBJECT.

Taking over under Government management the temple of Sri Anjaneyaswami in the Kempegowda's Square, Bangalore

G.O.No 855-56 G 24-12-35

To the M.C.

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Taking under Govt management Sri Anjaneya Temple
Complex — Kempe Gowda's Square — Bangalore City
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Serial No.

Letter no C 415/35-36 dtd 25.10.35
from the Deputy Commissioner reporting
sanction to take Sri Anjaneya Swami Temple
in the Kempe Gowda's Square Complex
with its properties under the management
of Government as it has been proved
that there has been gross mismanagement
of the Institution with properties —

The S. Dy. Commr is flagged
& he has reported that the management
of the Insti with Nos 1 & 5 is not adequate.
It is a private Insti not being endowed
with any cash or land grant. It is proposed
to assume the management under Sec
18 — Chapter III of the
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The recommendation
of the D.C. may be
sanctd.

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Gen. Secy

Chief Secretary

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GENERAL [illegible] BRANCH
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OFFICE OF THE [illegible]
FIRST MUNICIPAL [illegible]
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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 23rd October 1935.

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FROM K. V. ANANTARAMAN, Esq., B.A.,
~~N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To Muz 142-35-9

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARY 25 OCT. 1935

SIR,

29/10/35

Taking over under Government management the temple of Sri Anjaneyaswami in the Kempe Gowda's Square, Bangalore City.

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No. C3-236/35-36 dated 20-9-1935 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, recommending that as the above temple which is a religious institution dedicated for the benefit of the public is not being satisfactorily managed, the same may be taken under Government management under Section 18 of the Mysore Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation. The facts of the case are explained in detail in the report of enquiry submitted by the Sub Division Officer. As it is conclusively proved that there has been gross mismanagement etc., as contemplated in Section 18 of the Regulation, I request that sanction of Government may be obtained to take the institution with its properties under Government management.

2. The connected records are herewith forwarded for favour of reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ananta Raman

Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.C3-236/35-36 dated 20-9-35 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Munsif Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to forward herewith the records relating to the affairs of the Sri Anjaneyaswami temple in the Kempe Gowda Square, Bangalore City, received with the Sub Division Officer's letter No. P2.Misc. Case 4/32-3 dated 9-7-35 and to state as follows.-

The temple in question is stated to have been constructed by one Desahyi Setty Shamanna several years ago. Subsequently, one Balekayi Doddavenkatappa merchant of the C. & M. Station, is stated to have installed the Sri Lakshminarayanaswami and Sri Lakshmidevi vigrahas in the temple and endowed a sum of R 2,000/- for the conduct of worship to these deities. This gentleman is also reported to have gifted some silver vessels to the temple One Mr. Krishna Setti, also a merchant of the C. & M. Station is reported to have been paying R. 3/- every month for the conduct of worship in the temple, and to have stopped the payment since two years.

The temple is now in the management of one Ramaswami Setti who claims to be a descendant of the donor and who is receiving the income of the institution and arranging for worship therein. Some residents of Cubbonpet, Devangapet, and the surrounding locality petitioned the Amildar in October 1932 alleging that Mr. Ramaswami Setti was not managing the institution properly, some of the specific charges against him being that he was misappropriating the temple funds that he had not accounted for the compensation amount paid by the Municipality for a portion of the temple land acquired for the ~~temple~~ Kempe Gowda Square, that he was not allowing devotees to enter the temple and that he had appointed as archak a person unfit to do puja etc. Thereupon, the Sub Division Officer took the case on his file and held an enquiry under Section 17 of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation and has submitted the records of enquiry together with a resume of findings.

It is seen from the records that the Sub Division Officer's findings that the temple is an important one, centrally situated and having a large number devotees. It has an annual income of R. 404/- which bids fair to grow in future Mr. Ramaswami Setty is reported to have kept no accounts of the temple's income and expenditure and to have been unable to satisfactorily account for certain silver vessels belonging to the temple. Owing to the mismanagement of the temple, the allowance of R 3/- per month which was being paid by one Mr. Krishna Setty is reported to have been stopped as already stated. The Sub Division Officer reports that even otherwise Mr. Ramaswamy Setty's management is far from satisfactory and has recommended that the temple may be taken under Government management.

In the circumstances reported, I agree with the Sub Division Officer and [illegible] that action of Government [illegible] for taking over the manage[illegible] be applied under Section 13 of the Religious and Charitable Institu[illegible] Regulation. The reports accompanied.

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Per Mukhtiar Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:-

Letter No. C. 415/35-36 dated the 25th October 1935 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore recommending sanction to take over under Government management the temple of Sri Anjaneyaswami in the Kempe Gowda's square, Bangalore City, with its properties, as it is conclusively proved that there has been gross mismanagement etc.

Order No. B 55-56 Misc 3 42-35-2

Dated, Bangalore, 19th December 1935.

The temple of Sri Anjaneyaswami in the Kempe Gowda's square, Bangalore City, which is stated to have been built by one Deshayi Setti Shamanna some years ago is reported to be a religious institution dedicated for the benefit of the public. Sometime after the construction of the building one Balekayi Doddavenkatappa, Merchant of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, is stated to have installed Sri Lakshmi Narayanaswami and Sri Lakshmidevi Vigrahas therein and endowed a sum of Rs. 2,000/- for the conduct of worship of these deities. Besides this he is reported to have gifted some silver vessels for the Institution. One Mr. Krishna Setti, a merchant of the Civil and Military Station who was paying Rs. 3/- per mensem for the conduct of worship is reported to have stopped payment since two years. On receipt of complaints of mismanagement and misappropriation of the funds of the temple from the devotees against one Ramaswami Setti claiming to be a descendant of the donor and receiving the income of the Institution, the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division, instituted an Enquiry under Section 17 of the Religious and Charitable Institutions Regulation. The Sub Division Officer's findings are that the temple is an important one centrally situated and has a large number of devotees, that it has an annual income of Rs. 404/- which bids fair to grow in future years, That Ramaswami Chetty who is at present managing the institution has kept no accounts of the

expenditure and is unable to account satisfactorily for certain silver vessels belonging to the Institution and that even otherwise Mr. Ramaswami Chetty's management is far from satisfactory. The Sub Division Officer has therefore recommended that the temple and its properties may be taken under Government management. Agreeing with him, the Deputy Commissioner and the Muzrai Commissioner have requested sanction to take the institution with its properties under the management of Government. In the circumstances, the recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is sanctioned.

For General Secretary to Government.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, with records,
The Comptroller to Government.

Swamis in the Kempe Gowda's Square
Bangalore city - built by one ~~Dasaraja~~ Dasaraja
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is reported to be a religious institution
dedicated for the benefit of the public
Sometime after the construction of the building
one Balaraja
Doddavenkatappa merchant of the
C.T.M. Station, Bangalore is stated to have
installed in Lakshmikantaswamy Swamis
& Sree Lakshmidevi Vigrahas therein
& endowed a sum of Rs 20,000/-
for the Conduct of worship of these
deities. Besides this he is reported to have
gifted some Silver Vessels for the deity.
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of the C.T.M. Station Wh
was paying Rs 30/- p.m
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since two years.
to payment & On receipt of ~~mismanagement and misappropriation~~
Complaints as to the devotees of the funds
~~in the neighbourhood against~~
~~the Management of one~~ the Rajas Swamis
Setty claiming to be a descendant
of the donor & receiving the

List of enclosures

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G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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S-A-O, Bandarawela Sub-Divn
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with a resume of findings:
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Satisfactory. ~~the has~~ recommended ~~in his report embodying~~ ~~the result of his enquiry~~ ~~the assumption of the management of~~ ~~by you of the Temple lands~~ ~~and its properties~~ Agreement with him, the D.C & the M.C have ~~been requested~~ ~~sanction to~~ take the institution lands & properties under the management of you. In the circumstances ~~the~~ recommendation of the M.C. is sanctioned

16/12/36

For Commr

To

The M.C. with records

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